

I would ask the the FCC reject the Radio Amateur Foundation's petition RM-10868. I feel that this does not represent the best course of action and will cost the FCC and others time and money to revamp the existing system - resources that could be put to better use. The RAF wants the HF world to be an exclusive club with Morse Code being the ticket in, but the fact is, more amateur operators are an asset to this Country and we should do whatever is possible to encourage their entry into the amateur ranks. Again, I would ask that you turn down the Radio Amateur Foundation's petition RM-10868.